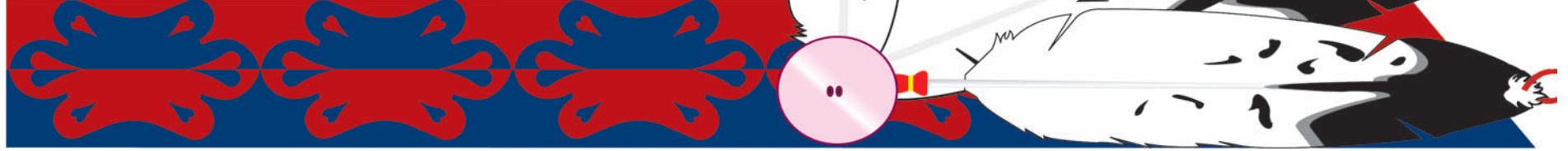


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Cell phone users now have access in Neopit

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Cellular phone customers throughout the reservation will be quite satisfied with the completion of the Cellcom Tower in the Neopit area.

Finishing touches were completed by workers on Thursday, February 27th.

The building of the tower came about because more and more residents of Menominee County now use cellphones on a regular basis. Not being able to get reception in Neopit can be very frustrating not only to reservation residents, but to those who drive through the reservation.

The tribe let residents vote on the following referendum: *Do you approve of a request from Cellcom to build a communication tower on Camp 4 hill?* Residents voted strongly for the tower and brought the referendum to action with a vote of 707 to 323.

See *Cellcom* pg. 11

CMN celebrates 10 years and groundbreaking



L. Tucker-May/MNN

Above- Administration, staff and students of CMN proceed behind the Veterans of Menominee Nation to a tent set up across campus where a groundbreaking ceremony took place for the new Student Commons Building.

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On Tuesday, March 4th, the College of Menominee Nation had many reasons to celebrate, as they marked the day of the institutions 10 year anniversary.

The college also held a groundbreaking ceremony, at the

future site of the student commons. Which Dr. Verna Fowler, President of CMN, says is one of the buildings she has been waiting to see constructed for the past 10 years.

To start off the celebration a blessing of the future building site was done by Alan Caldwell, Director of CMNs Culture

Institute and Orman Waukau, Head of Carpentry Dept. Honor songs were played throughout the ceremony by the Wolf River Singers, headed by Junior Doud.

See *Anniversary* pg.12

Exercise the Menominee Way - “Nekot, Nis, Naeqniw, Niw, ...”



C. Caldwell/MNN

The four year-olds in Jim Wayka's class at the Neopit Headstart are learning Menominee language on a daily basis. Pictured are the children along with their teacher, exercising, but using Menominee to count: “Nekot, Nis, Naeqniw, Niw...” Mr. Jim spends alot of time teaching his students the language and it is a big part of the curriculum.

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